

Docket No.: 218469US0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Manfred SCHWARTZ, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS FOR COATING METAL COMPONENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

--12. (Amended) The method as claims in claim 1, wherein the addition polymer P' has a glass transition temperature in the range from 10°C to 80°C.--

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**REMARKS**

Claim 12 has been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error. No new matter is believed to be added to the application by virtue of the present amendment.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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--12. (Amended) The method as claims in claim [12] 1, wherein the addition polymer

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